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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, December 9,
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Dear Sir

Hearing that Mr. Webster & Mr. Ticknor will call on you, and indeed that their visit is principally intended for yourself & Mr. Madison, I take much interest in recommending them to your kind attention. They are known to the public as citizens of great respectability & talents, and the latter, is well known to you personally in those lights, so that little is left to me to add, than to bear my testimony in their favor, to the same effect. I hope that you have intirely recoverd from the indisposition, with which you still sufferd, which I was with you.

With great respect & sincere regard I am dear Sir your friend James Monroe

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